Special permission to Catholic priests for teaching in Schools.

44 *MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI (*Minachil* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether some of the Catholic priests who have no teaching qualifications, are given special permission by the Government to teach in the English Schools; and

(*b*) whether purely religious degrees like Doctorate in theology and divinity are equivalent to the teaching qualifications required by the Government?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes, in certain special circumstances dependent on the training imparted.

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Appendix I.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 25.**

Statement, by caste, of the graduate teachers appointed in the Education Department during the last three years.

Hindu—Nairs	...	...	3
Other Caste Hindu	...	...	1
Christian			
Latin Catholic	...	...	1
		Total	5

Appendix II.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 27.**

Statement, by caste, of the officers in the Huzur Office occupying posts carrying a pay of above Rs. 100.

Hindu:	
Brahmin	8
Nair	14
Ezhava	1
Other Hindu	5
Muslim:	1
Christian:	
Jacobite	1
S. I. U. C.	2